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TAGS: EAID, ENRG, MASS, DR
SUBJECT: POWER BARGE WEBER

DOD/ISA FOR ASST. SEC MC AULIFFE FROM AMBASSADOR HURWITCH

REF: (A) STATE 313056 (B) SECDEF 5983 (282215Z)

1. APPRECIATE INFO AND GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTELS.
2. JULIO SAURI, ADMINISTRATOR OF GODR'S ELECTRIC COMPANY (CDE), IS ANXIOUS TO MOVE AHEAD ON GETTING POWER BARGE TO DR, AS HE PUT IT BOTH BECAUSE THE COUNTRY NEEDS ELECTRICITY AND BECAUSE IT WILL SHOW THAT THE USG AND GODR ARE TRYING TO BE RESPONSIVE TO SERIOUS PROBLEM.
3. SAURI FEELS, AND EMBASSY AGREES, THAT NEXT STEP WOULD BE FOR A DOD TEAM TO COME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO DR TO INSPECT PROPOSED MOORING SITE, AND TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF TOWING ARRANGEMENTS FROM U.S.

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4. SAURI SAYS THAT HE HAS JUST HAD DINNER WITH HEAD OF DOMINICAN NAVY, ADMIRAL RIVERA CAMINERO, AND WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER WHO WAS RECENTLY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, COMMODORE EMILIO JIMENEZ. THE TWO HAVE TOLD HIM THAT, WITH THE TUGBOATS ON LOAN FROM THE U.S. NAVY, THEY BELIEVE DOMINICANS MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO THE TOWING THEMSELVES. SAURI SAID GODR

WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE ON THE WEBER TO COVER
THE TOWING OPERATION.

5. SAURI IS FULLY AWARE THAT DOD WANTS A U.S. TRAINING TEAM
TO INSTRUCT DOMINICANS ON OPERATION OF GENERATORS, BUT HE
EXPRESSED HOPE TRAINING PERIOD MIGHT BE REDUCED TO THREE MONTHS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: DOD TEAM ARRIVE IN DR AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE WITH AUTHORITY TO CLEAR OFF ON MOORING SITE AND TOWING
ARRANGEMENTS. SINCE SAURI APPEARS AT THIS POINT TO BE FLEXIBLE
ON ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNED, AID NEGOTIATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE
OF NUCLEAR SUPPORT SERVICES SHOULD ALSO BE ALERTED TO BE
PREPARED TO TRAVEL SHORTLY TO DR UPON RESOLUTION OF MOORING
AND TOWING QUESTIONS.
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